(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the benefits likely to accrued on making the capital investment limit of Rupees Five crores?

THE MINISTER OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES (SHRI MAHAVIR PRASAD): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d) The Small and Medium Enterprises Development (SMED) Bill, 2005 which, inter alia, contains a proposal to increase the investment limit of small enterprises engaged in the manufacture or production of goods in plant and machinery from Rs. 1 crore to Rs. 5 crore, has been introduced in the Lok Sabha on 12.05.2005. This is with the objective of enabling the small enterprises to undertake upgradation of their plants and machinery and, in turn, enhancing their competitiveness.

Items reserved for SSIs

3259. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT: Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there are certain items reserved for exclusive manufacture in the small scale sector;

(b) if so, the number of such items and details of those which are export oriented;

(c) whether the import of similar items as those reserved for exclusive manufacture in India is allowed; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor and in what way the interests of SSI are safeguarded?

THE MINISTER OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES (SHRI MAHAVIR PRASAD): (a) and (b) At present, 506 products are reserved for exclusive manufacture in the small scale sector. The list of export oriented products out of the items reserved for small scale sector {as per the Third All India Census of SSI units (2001-2002)} is given in the enclosed statement (*See* below).

(c) and (d) Except some products like niacinamide, nicotinic acid, cooper oxy-chloride, safety matches and fire works, import of products reserved for exclusive manufacture by small scale industries (SSI) is allowed since the removal of quantitative restrictions (QRs).

However, in order to protect the interest of domestic industries, including small scale and tiny industries, the Government has also put in place appropriate trade-defence mechanisms, such as import licensing and safeguards against surge in imports including anti-dumping measures.

Statement I

Items Reserved for SSIs

List of Export Oriented Products out of those reserved for manufacture by SSI as per Third All India Census of SSI units

Sl.No.	Name of the Item
1.	Pickles
2.	Bread
3.	Oil, Mustard (Except solvent extracted)
4.	Oil, ground nut (Except solvent extracted)
5.	Sawn Timber
6.	Furniture & Fixture, Wooden, N.E.C.
7.	Paperboard cartons (Unlaminated)
8.	Paper Cups
9.	Corrugated Fibre Board Containers
10.	Exercise Books
11.	Letter Pads
12.	File Cover
13.	Fibre Glass Reinforced Plastic Products-Others
14.	H D Polythylene Mono Filament (Exception for Captive use for Rope Manufactures)
15.	Polypropylene Tubuler Films (Except Biaxially Oriented)
16.	Polythylene & PVC flexible hoses except wire braided hoses
17.	Buckets, Plastic
18.	Cups, Plastic
19.	Lunch Boxes, Plastic
20.	Umbrella frames (Injection moulding Thermo Plastic)
21.	Babies bath tubs, Plastic

Sl.No.	Name of the Item
22.	Flexible Polyurethane Foam Product
23.	PVC pipes inclusive conduits-upto 110 MM DIA
24.	Fittings for PVC pipe including conduits upto 110 MM DIA
25.	Bags, Shopping (Thermo welded Plastic Product)
26.	Identity Cards/Visiting Cards (Thermo Welded Plastic products)
27.	Albums (Thermo Welded Plastic Products)
28.	Textile welding for garments (Thermo welded plastic products)
29.	Toilet Lids (Injection moulding thermo plastic)
30.	Basic violet-1
31.	Cashew Shell Oil
32.	Other Natural Essence Oils
33.	Diethyl Phthala (DEP)
34.	Stearate of Zinc
35.	Chlorinated Paraffin Wax (upto 60% chlorine content)
36.	Paracetamol
37.	PVC compounds
38.	Alkyd resins (Except for Captive Consumption)
39.	Wax, Candles
40.	Barium Sulphate
41.	Zinc Oxide Indl. Grade
42.	Copper Sulphate other than manufactured by Primary Producer as by Product
43.	Potassium Iodide
44.	Sodium Thiocynate
45.	Paints (Paste)
46.	Paints, Bitumen Based
47.	Soap, Washing (Laundry)
48.	Tooth Powder
49.	Matches, Safety (Match Box)
50.	Agarbatties
51.	Sodium Silicate

Sl.No.	Name of the Item
52.	Indl. Adhesives Based on Starch, Gum, Dextain & Silicates
53.	Potassium Silicate
54.	Fire Clay Bricks & Blocks containing less than 40% Alumina
55.	Roofing Tiles Clay
56.	Flooring Tiles Clay
57.	Flooring Tiles-Granite (Excluding Tiles of Thickness less than 10 MM)
58.	Flooring Tiles-Cement Mosaic
59.	Cups & saucers
60.	Glass Beads Except Industrial Beads.
61.	Glass Mirrors Excluding those manufactured by using Auto Matic Spray or Vaccum Coating Process
62.	Scientific Lab, Glass Ware (Excluding Boro-Silicate type)
63.	Bangles, Glass
64.	Insulators, Low Tension
65.	Lime used for consltruction and lime wash (Hydrated)
66.	Asbestos pipes & fittings-for household purposes only According to ISI specifications
67.	Graphite Crucibles-upto 500 Nos.
68.	Bars, Bright
69.	Pressure Die Casting Over 0.75 Kg
70.	Hydraulic Jacks upto 30 tonnes capacity
71.	Almirah, Steel
72.	Metal Cabinets all types
73.	Steel Trunks
74.	Tin containers unprinted-other than OTs and .Cans upto 18 Litres capacity
75.	G I Buckets
76.	Sanitary Fixtures, Metallic
77.	Sanitary Fittings, Non-Ferrous-others
78.	M S Pipe Fittings upto 100MM DIA

Sl.No.	Name of the Item
79.	Wick stoves other than those manufactured in accordance with design numbers 145215, 145216, 145299 (Nutan type stoves) registered in the name of IOC
80.	Belt fastners
81.	Doors window & ventilators-Metallic (excluding heavy duty hollow steel doors fitted with non-metallic core suitable for special applications like security, fire protection, sound proofing and bullet penetration resistance)
82.	Rolling shutters
83.	Iron & Steel Cots—All types
84.	Chair, Steel
85.	Steel Tables—All other types (Hospital tables are classified in 795)
86.	Steel furniture (Other)
87.	Pliers
88.	Screw Drivers
89.	Spanners
90.	Hammers
91.	Wood Working Saws
92.	Wrenches
93.	Other hand tools for Blacksmithy, Carpentry, Hand forging, Foundry etc.
94.	Nuts & Bolts—except high tensile & special types
95.	Locks (Pad locks)
96.	Locks, Door
97.	Locks—Bicycles
98.	Utensils, Stainless Steel
99.	Nails, Wire
100.	Builders Hardware
101.	Barbed Wire
102.	Spoons, Cutlery (Spoons, Plastic are classified in 426)
103.	Table knives/Household knives
104.	Other Cutlery items
105.	Utensils, Brass

Sl.No.	Name of the Item
106.	Utensils, Aluminium
107.	Domestic Utensils-Iron
108.	Gas appliances such as cooking range, oven etc.
109.	Wire guage and wire netting metallic-coarser than 100 mesh size and upto 2 meter width
110.	Harvester grader, blade & other earth moving blades in Agriculture Machines
111.	Diesel Engines upto 15 HP-slow speed except those with specific fuel consumption less than 180 GMS per BHP/per hour
112.	Dal Mill Machinery
113.	Rice Mill Machinery
114.	Plastic Shredding & Granulating knives
115.	Concrete Mixer upto 3 Cubic metre capacity
116.	Bandsaw blades—for cutting wooden logs
117.	Room cooler—desert type
118.	Air-conditioning ducting louvers, grills & other sheet fabrication in Air-Conditioning
119.	Centrifugal pump-10CM2 size
120.	Air Compressors upto 5 HP for spray painting repair shops
121.	12 MM Drilling Machines upto 1500 RPM bench & pedestral type
122.	Turning, Boring & Treding Addas-Small-Single or Multiple operation devices
123.	Coolant pumps etc.
124.	Weighing Machines/Weight Bridges—Ordinary
125.	Sewing Machines—Domestic, hand operated conventional type
126.	Voltage Stabilizers—Domestic type
127.	Electric Motor 1 HP to 10 HP-AC Except special types
128.	PVC Wires—Domestic Type
129.	Mixer/Grinders such as meat mincer, juice extractor Cap. of Jar upto 1 Lit. Max./upto 500 Watts 30 Minutes rating
130.	Bread toasters ordinary/Auto/Semi-Auto upto Cap. 6 slices
131.	Electrical wiring accessories other than switches, plugs, sockets

Sl.No.	Name of the Item
132.	Electric light fittings chokes
133.	Electric bells and Buzzers
134.	Amplifiers for entertainment and Public Address System
135.	Seats for buses and trucks
136.	Grease Nipples
137.	Gun Metal Bushes
138.	Seat Cushions
139.	Battery Cables and fittings
140.	Electrical Fuse Boxes—Auto
141.	Painting Equipments like spray guns etc.
142.	Grease Guns
143.	Rubber Beedings—Auto Rubber components
144.	Rubber Mats—Auto Rubber Components
145.	Bolts, Studs & Screws—All Types-Bicycle
146.	Spokes and Nipples—Cycle
147.	Cart, Animal Driven
148.	All Types of Sports Nets
149.	Shuttle Cock
150.	Sticks, Hockey
151.	Protective equipments, for sports like Pads, Gloves, etc. Soft Leather Goods
152.	Balls, Cricket
153.	Ball, Hockey
154.	Football, Volley Ball and Basket Ball covers
155.	Ball Point Pen
156.	Fountain Pens and Ball Pens Components excluding Metallic Tips
157.	Carbon paper
158.	Umbrella
159.	Sterlisers Stainless Steel & Aluminium
160.	Microscope-Student & Medical use
161.	Water Meters

Sl.No.	Name of the Item
162.	Thermometers upto 150 Degree Celsius
163.	Lens, Opthalmic from Blanks (Glass)
164.	Photographic Enlarger
165.	Brush, Painting
166.	Tooth Brushes
167.	Bone Crushed/Powder
168.	Aluminium Furniture
169.	Paper Bags
170.	B.B. Axles except through cold forging process

Dereservation of items from SSI list

3260. SHRI R. KAMARAJ: Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the units under SSI are facing threat of closure due to dereservation of items from SSI list;

(b) if so, the steps taken by Government to protect the SSI sector; and

(c) Whether it is also a fact that one of the reasons for the sickness of SSI sector is non-availability of finance by bankers?

THE MINISTER OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES (SHRI MAHAVIR PRASAD): (a) and (b) De-reservation of products reserved for exclusive manufacture by the SSI units is done after a detailed process of consultation with small scale industry associations and other stakeholders. There is no evidence so far to suggest that the SSI units have faced threat of closure on account of dereservation effected from time to time over the last sixteen years.

(c) While non-availability of timely and adequate credit is one of the likely factors contributing to the sickness of some SSI units, the number of SSI units actually availing of institutional credit is just about 4.55 per cent of the total number of registered and unregistered SSI units. Moreover, the Government has recently announced a policy package to step up